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Program Evaluation Reports

The first Program Evaluation Report is due September 17 and is to be completed on Survey Monkey. A sample of the report has been sent to all RTA teachers. If anyone did not receive it, let me know and I will email it to you. Please review the sample and have answers ready because once you begin the report on Survey Monkey, you may not quit in the middle and go back. The link to the survey will be available by September 10.

Find RTA information at education.ky.gov and type RTA in the search box.

KRA Conference

The conference will be held at the Lexington Hyatt and Convention Center October 18—20. The website for the KRA is kyreading.org and registration information can be found there. You can register for the whole conference or just the days you are able to attend. Your RTA funds may be used to cover the cost of the conference. If you are not a member of the association, the fee is \$15.

If you want kids to be successful,
they'd be reading 75 minutes of
every 90 minutes of reading class.

Richard Allington Professor of Education at the University of Tennessee



Thanks to all who responded promptly with the code after the first webinar. If you emailed me and did not receive your EIL:A certificate, let me know.

Important Dates

September 6

RTA webinar aviailabe again at 10:00 a.m. ET

September 17

Program Evaluation Report due

October 18-20

Kentucky Reading Association Annual Conference Lexington Hyatt and Convention Center

October 22

Steering Committee
Meeting 9:00 CPT Frankfort

November 27

Second webinar shown at 2 p.m. ET



Changes

If there are any RTA contact changes at your school, please notify me so I can make sure I get future information to the correct people. If you know of someone who is not on my contact list and wishes to be, please let me know that as well.

This year there are 321schools receiving the RTA grant. The first installment, was sent in August and the second installment will be sent in January. Any RTA funds from 2011/2012 should be spent by the end of September. The finance officer in the district should send a final expenditure report showing a zero balance to Kristin Burton at KDE by September 30.